

## U.S. ARMY COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS COMMAND

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Major General Bruce T. Crawford Commanding General, CECOM Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

Major General Bruce T. Crawford assumed duties as the 14<sup>th</sup> Commander of the U.S. Army Communications-Electronics Command (CECOM) on May 20, 2014.

A native of Columbia, S.C. Major General Crawford was commissioned on May 28, 1986, after graduating as a Distinguished Military Graduate with a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering through South Carolina State University's Reserve Officer Training Corps program. He holds a Master of Science degree in Administration from Central Michigan University and a Master of Science in National Resource Strategy from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces.



During his 28 years of service, Major General Crawford has served in a variety of leadership positions at tactical, operational, and strategic levels. In his previous assignment, he served as the J6, Director of C4/Cyber and Chief Information Officer, U.S. European Command. Prior to that, he served as the Commanding General, 5<sup>th</sup> Theater Signal Command, and G6, United States Army Europe in Wiesbaden, Germany.

His command assignments include the 516<sup>th</sup> Signal Brigade, Fort Shafter, Hawaii; 82<sup>nd</sup> Signal Battalion, 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, N.C. and Operation Iraqi Freedom, Iraq; and B Company, 51<sup>st</sup> Signal Battalion, 35<sup>th</sup> Signal Brigade, XVIII Airborne Corps, Fort Bragg, N.C. His key staff assignments include Director, Chief of Staff of the Army, Coordination Group, Office of the Chief of Staff, U.S. Army, Washington, D.C.; Division Chief, LandWarNet Integration Division, Chief Information Office, G-6, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.; Branch Chief, Net Centric Assessments and Analysis Branch, later Executive Assistant to the J-6, the Joint Staff, Washington D.C.; and Assistant Operations Officer, later Corps Emergency Deployment Readiness Officer, 35<sup>th</sup> Signal Brigade, XVIII Airborne Corps, Fort Bragg, N.C., and Operations Desert Shield/Storm, Saudi Arabia.

His awards and decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal; the Defense Superior Service Medal; the Legion of Merit; the Bronze Star Medal; the Defense Meritorious Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster; the Meritorious Service Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters; the Army Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster; the Army Achievement Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters. Major General Crawford is authorized to wear the Combat Action Badge, the Master Parachutist Badge, the Ranger Tab, the Joint Chiefs of Staff Identification Badge, and the Army Staff Identification Badge.

Major General Crawford and his wife Dianne have two sons, 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Bruce T. Crawford, Jr., and Corey Alston Crawford.

